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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's  
("Commission") Rules of Practice & Procedure ("Rules"), the World Business Academy  
("Academy") respectfully submits this Notice of Ex Parte Communications ("Notice") to  
provide information to the parties regarding the following *ex parte* communications that  
took place in connection with the above-referenced proceeding.

**1. Academy Representatives**

Matt Renner, Executive Director, World Business Academy

Laurence G. Chaset, Keyes, Fox & Wiedman LLP, attorney to World Business  
Academy

**2. Commission Attendees, and Dates, Times and Location of Meetings**

A telephone meeting, lasting approximately 15 minutes, took place on Thursday,  
May 19, between approximately 9:30 and 9:45 a.m., with David Gamson, Chief of Staff  
to Commissioner Carla Peterman. Shortly before this meeting, at about 9:00 a.m., the

undersigned provided Mr. Gamson with the handouts for this meeting by e-mail. The text of the e-mail transmitting these handouts was as follows:

"Dave -

"Attached below are the two handouts that we would like to discuss with you during our scheduled ex parte call at 9:30 this morning. I look forward to talking with you then.

"Larry"

An in-person meeting, lasting approximately 30 minutes, took place on Thursday, May 19 at the Commission's offices, between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. with Scott Murtishaw, Energy Adviser to President Michael Picker.

### **3. Description of Communications**

During these meetings, the Academy reviewed the materials presented in the two handouts, attachment hereto as Attachments A and B. The Academy also explained the Commission should not approve the Proposed Alternate Decision of Commissioner Florio that was filed on January 11, 2016, but should approve either the PD of the Assigned ALJ or the Proposed Alternate Decision of Commissioner Peterman that was filed on February 12, 2016. The Academy urged that there are better alternatives to solve the reliability problem in Southern Santa Barbara County than the proposed refurbishment of the existing Ellwood facility.

The Academy explained that it had recently discovered that there is a project in Southern California Edison's WDAT and Rule 21 interconnection queue, specifically, Project # WDT1187, a 99.5 MW battery storage project, which is proposed to interconnect at the El Capitan substation just a few miles west of Goleta, which would be

a much better alternative solution than the proposed Ellwood refurbishment. During these meetings, the Academy also reminded the advisers that during the public oral argument in this case on February 18, the Academy had discussed the possibility of turning the old Ellwood plant into a non-emitting synchronous condenser, which would provide needed inertia into the Santa Barbara area, thereby facilitating the development of local, new renewable resources in the Santa Barbara area.

#### **4. Written Materials**

During the meetings described in subsection 2 above, the Academy handed out a 4-page document summarizing the points noted in subsection 3 above. The Academy also handed out Attachment B, which consists of five pages of materials taken from SCE's public website. These five pages include: (1) a condensed extract of the document, "SCE's WDAT and Rule 21 Interconnection Queue - Updated as of March 1, 2016," modified to fit onto one single page; (2) the cover page of SCE's Appendix A - WDT1187, dated December 17, 2014, Queue Cluster 7 Phase I Report and page 4 of that document, which highlights the nature of, and the interconnection point for, project WDT1187; and (3) the cover page of SCE's Appendix A - WDT1187, dated November 24, 2015 Queue Cluster 7 Phase II Report and page 13 of that document, which highlights the fact that project WDT 1187 has an in-service date of November 2019, which "appears to be achievable."

To receive a copy of this *ex parte* notice, please contact:

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Laurence G. Chaset", written in a cursive style.

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